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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT OF EGYPT'S BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS

1. PLEASE ADVISE CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT THAT PRESIDENT SADAT'S
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FINANCING FROM ARAB AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS
FOR EGYPT'S IMPORTS DURING 1976 ARE FALLING SHORT OF MINI-
MUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF EGYPTIAN POLITICAL
STABILITY, DESPITE A NEARLY THREE-FOLD INCREASE IN U.S.
ECONOMIC AID. CONSEQUENTLY, WE BELIEVE IT URGENT TO HOLD
CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND
OTHER LEADING NATIONS ON ECONOMIC AID MEASURES THAT INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNITY MIGHT TAKE TO PREVENT UNDERMINING OF
EGYPT'S COMMITMENT TO PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF MIDDLE EAST
PROBLEM. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT AND PRO-
SPECTIVE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA REQUIRES STEAD-
FAST AND BROAD INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE, ESPECIALLY
THROUGH ECONOMIC AID ASSOCIATED WITH IMF-DESIGNED STABILIZA-
TION PROGRAM.

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2. I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF CHANCELLOR COULD RECEIVE UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON IN BONN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION ON THESE TWO MATTERS. ROBINSON PLANS TO ATTEND

OECD MEETING IN PARIS MARCH 11 AND 12 AND COULD STOP IN BONN ENROUTE ON MARCH 10. IF THIS IS NOT CONVENIENT, HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO REARRANGE APPOINTMENTS IN PARIS SO AS TO VISIT BONN LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 12.

3. ROBINSON HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ECONOMIC MATTERS IN THE DEPARTMENT. HE IS ONE OF MY CLOSEST ADVISORS AND SOMEONE I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH THE CHANCELLOR TO KNOW.

4. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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